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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION PARA 3.)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT, KN, KS, UN

SUBJECT: KOREAN ITEM AT UNGA

REF: ROME 6615

1. ROK EMBASSY HERE HAS INFORMED US THAT ROK MISSIONS
ABROAD WERE RECENTLY FURNISHED GUIDANCE INCLUDING POINTS
MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTL. (ON POINT 3, ROK EMBASSY HERE
SAID ROK OPPOSES WITHDRAWAL OF "UN FORCES" AT LEAST UNTIL
SECURITY SITUATION ON PENINSULA IS ASSURED, NOT JUST UNTIL
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ROK IS RECOGNIZED BY SOVIETS AND PRC.)

2. US VIEWS ON FUTURE OF UN PRESENCE IN KOREA AND HANDLING OF KOREAN ISSUES AT 28TH UNGA ARE CURRENTLY AWAITING HIGH-LEVEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, REQUEST YOU RESPOND TO INQUIRIES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A) USG IS FULLY IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT PARK'S PROPOSALS ON JUNE 23 AND BELIEVES ROK DECISIONS REPRESENT CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVE AND FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE;

B) US SUPPORTS ROK VIEW THAT SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF ROK AND DPRK WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE STEP TOWARDS MORE LASTING PEACE IN KOREA;

C) WE AGREE UNCURK HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE AND ARE URGENTLY CONSIDERING BEST MEANS OF HANDLING ISSUE AT 28TH UNGA;

D) THE UN COMMAND ISSUE ENTAILS SERIOUS AND COMPLEX QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY ON PENINSULA AND MAINTENANCE OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH ARE REQUIRING MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION; WE WOULD PREFER THESE QUESTIONS NOT BE AIRED AT 28TH UNGA AND CERTAINLY NOT IN POLEMICAL TERMS OF PAST COMMUNIST-SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS.

4. FYI: PHRASE "UN FORCES" TENDS OBSCURE IMPORTANT DISTINCTION BETWEEN UN COMMAND, ESTABLISHED (AS "UNIFIED COMMAND") BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION IN 1950, AND US FORCES NOW IN KOREA PURSUANT TO BILATERAL US-ROK TREATY OF 1954. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO REDUCE US FORCES IN ROK. IN PAST, HOSTILE PROPOSALS IN UNGA HAVE CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF "UN FLAG" AND "FOREIGN FORCES," IN ADDITION TO DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK. GIVEN SC ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFIED COMMAND AND GA ESTABLISHMENT OF UNCURK, WE SEE NO JURIDICAL REASON WHY FRIENDLY COUNTRIES' PROPOSAL ON UNCURK NEED REQUIRE PARALLEL UN ACTION TO TERMINATE UNC. RECOGNIZING, HOWEVER, THAT POLITICAL PRESSURES MAY MOUNT IN GA FOR FURTHER GESTURE ON UN

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COMMAND, WE CURRENTLY LOOK TO CONSIDERATIONS PARA 3(D) ABOVE TO HELP AVOID ADVERSE VOTE. END FYI. ROGERS

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